

BARNES MAY CALL TAFT AND ROOT

Senator Wadsworth Will Also
Be Subpoenaed If T. R.'s
Testimony Stands.

WEEK MORE OF TRIAL

SYRACUSE, May 8.—William Barnes and his lawyers discussed to-night the advisability of calling ex-President Taft, John Root, Senator James W. Wadsworth and others who have been in national politics for the purpose of refuting Col. Roosevelt's charges that Mr. Barnes was a boss of an objectionable type.

They did not reach a definite conclusion. Mr. Barnes is adverse to dragging Mr. Taft, Mr. Root, Senator Wadsworth and other friends into the case. He does not want to do anything which might possibly embarrass his friends who are in public life or who have political expectations. But if it becomes necessary to refute testimony obtained by Col. Roosevelt in justification of the latter's accusations, Mr. Taft and the others will be asked to take the stand in defense of Mr. Barnes.

In that contingency Mr. Taft would be relied upon to testify that while he was President Mr. Barnes did not attempt to influence him in the matter of appointments or legislation. Col. Roosevelt has told the jury that while he was President Mr. Barnes constantly sought to influence his course.

Mr. Root would probably be asked whether or not he regarded Mr. Barnes as a Dr. Jekyll boss or a Mr. Hyde boss. Mr. Root might be questioned as to Mr. Barnes's activities in the 1912 Republican National Convention and in the deliberations of the national committee which rejected Roosevelt delegates.

Senator Wadsworth would be called upon to state that Mr. Barnes never dictated to him.

Summons Hangs on Ruling.
The question as to the calling of these men hangs largely upon the decision to be made by Justice Andrews as to the admissibility of the evidence of ex-Senators Davenport, Hinman, Newcomb, of William Loeb, Jr., and of the evidence of Col. Roosevelt himself.

There is the possibility, however, that two ex-Presidents of the United States, Col. Roosevelt and William H. Taft, and five ex-governors of the State, Col. Roosevelt, Benjamin B. Odell, Horace White, John A. Dix and Martin H. Glynn will have figured in the case before it reaches a conclusion.

There has been no suggestion that ex-Gov. Charles E. Hughes, now an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, should be invited to appear.

Mr. Odell and Mr. Glynn are already under subpoena and it is probable that Mr. Dix and Mr. White will be invited to say a good word for Mr. Barnes.

Glynn and Dix are referred to specifically in Col. Roosevelt's alleged libellous statement concerning Mr. Barnes. The Colonel made the charge that both Dix and Glynn were agents of Charles F. Murphy in Mr. Murphy's covert domination of the State government—a domination assisted or connived at by the Colonel, stated by Mr. Barnes Odell and White would be asked if Mr. Barnes had tried to hose away the evidence which was at the head of the State government.

Length of the Trial.
It is now estimated by the lawyers for each side that the case should be in the hands of the jury by May 17, one week from next Monday.

Mr. Barnes has about thirty witnesses to put on the stand. None of these is known by name. The most important witnesses for the defense will be the plaintiff himself, and his counsel expect that he will be on the stand the larger part of next week. This much is known regarding what will be the general line of his testimony—that Col. Roosevelt did not testify from accurate memory or truthful knowledge when he said he had had many private conversations with Mr. Barnes, in which the latter admitted domination of the Republican organization of legislators and public officials, and in which he had been permitted to run the State government.

It is also told that Mr. Barnes will tell the jury that Col. Roosevelt's relations with Senator Platt were not those of a man who was trying to get a job to recognize the will of the people, but the relations of a man who was subservient to a boss and who did not insist that the rights of the people should be upheld against the demands of special privilege corporations.

Essentials of the Case.
But the essentials of the case have been summed up to this: Will Justice Andrews decide that public printing testimony is admissible as showing that Mr. Barnes used his political influence to get rich contracts for private firms in which Mr. Barnes was financially interested?

The testimony and evidence is admitted in justification of the charges that Mr. Barnes was a boss of an objectionable type. The printing justification evidence is added on next Monday, there would be little for the jury to determine except the size of the judgment Mr. Barnes would receive, little for them to ponder except the extent of evidence offered in mitigation of the alleged libel.

Mr. Barnes's counsel are confident to-night that the testimony will be stricken out. Col. Roosevelt's counsel seem equally confident that it will be retained. The Colonel's advisers are banking on getting their whole case before the jury, while they believe that a verdict for the Colonel would be probable and that the worst they could expect would be a dismissal.

Mr. Barnes's advisers are relying mostly upon their hope that Justice Andrews will find it necessary to charge the jury that Col. Roosevelt has merely indicated the alleged libel and that damages in whatever amount the jury decide to fix, must be awarded to Mr. Barnes.

For the first time in three weeks, very few persons cared to discuss to-day the points of the trial. The news of the sinking of the Lusitania and the drowning of many Americans overshadowed the Barnes-Roosevelt controversy.

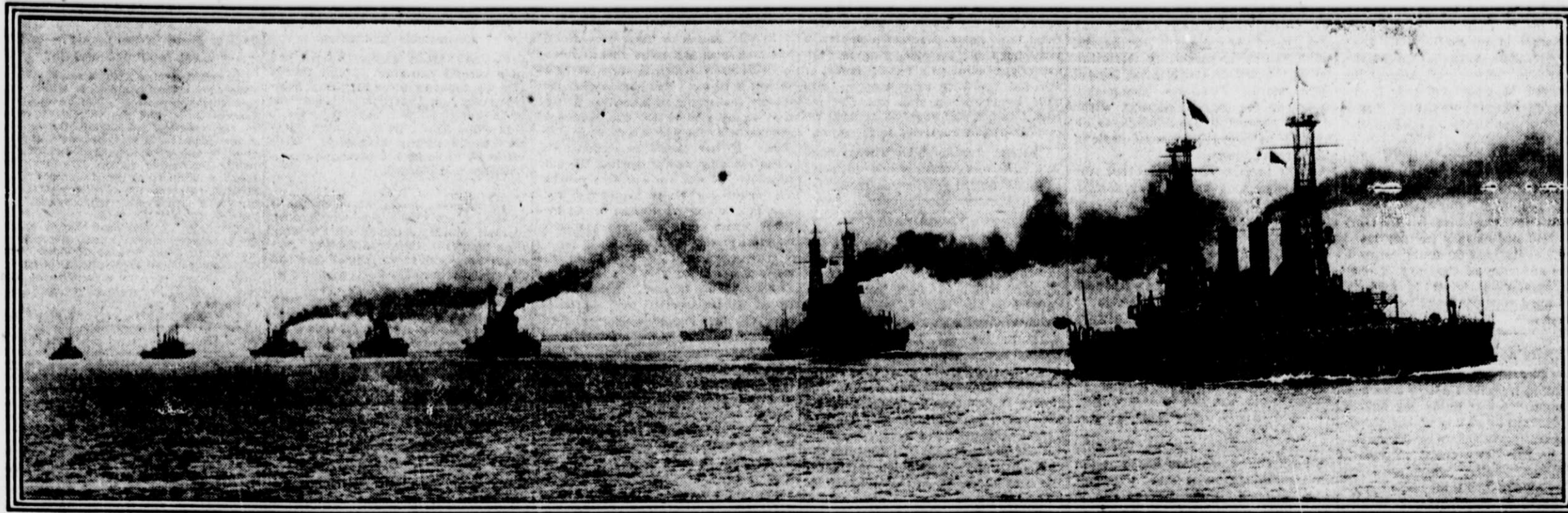
Justice Andrews, the principals in the case, their lawyers and everybody connected with the suit were eager only to get fresh details of the disaster. Mr. Barnes and the Colonel held short conferences with their lawyers.

FIRE IN COURT HOUSE.

Crowd Sees Smoke Thinks the Blaze Is in City Hall.
Fire of unknown origin did \$500 damage to the Park department's tool room in the County Court house last night.

Hundreds of persons saw smoke streaming from the windows and ran into City Hall Park shouting that the City Hall was on fire.

U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET HERE; GETS THE GREETINGS OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS



Photograph by a Sun photographer.

Battleships of the North Atlantic Fleet in line ahead formation coming up the bay yesterday.

Acting Mayor McAneny Extends Formal Welcome to Admiral Fletcher.

RIVER CROWDS SHOW LUSITANIA GRIEF

New York made a grim holiday of the arrival of the Atlantic fleet yesterday. The hundreds of thousands who went to look at the superdreadnoughts and other fighting ships made their way to Riverside Drive with the newboys thrusting in their faces newspaper extras typed big with the Lusitania's loss of life, and the disaster was with the crowds in mind and word.

With the 20,000 sailors who came to port with the fleet it was different. They roamed down the streets of the city last night too deep in their merrymaking to give much serious thought to the Lusitania's sinking.

From 9 in the morning, when the battleship Louisiana came out of the fog over the bay to lead the squadron up the Hudson, until an hour before midnight last night, when the illumination of the fleet was snuffed out, crowds paraded the great river pinnacles afoot, on buses or a-motoring; and all afternoon visitors poured over the sides of the ships.

Official Welcome Extended.
Of course the official welcome for the half a hundred sea fighters of the United States navy came at 11 in the morning, when acting Mayor McAneny went to greet Admiral F. F. Fletcher aboard the Wyoming, the last of the battleship squadron to steam up the river.

Admiral Fletcher's vessel came last in the procession because it was to stop off at the far end of the river.

Cornelius Vanderbilt did not accompany Mr. McAneny on the formal call to the Admiral, although he had intended to do so, as he is the chairman of the Lusitania's sinking as the cause of the fleet's entertainment. Mr. McAneny, with Dock Commissioner R. A. C. Smith and Theodore Rousseau, secretary to the Mayor, called on Mr. Fletcher, accompanied to the City Hall by Secretary Rousseau and two troops of mounted police. Mr. McAneny, after alluding to the sinking as the cause of the fleet's entertainment, welcomed Admiral Fletcher and said that "the city is tense in its enthusiasm over your visit."

"First Upon the Water."
Admiral Fletcher thanked Mr. McAneny for the city's welcome and said: "I accept these courtesies as an appreciation of the interest the people are taking in the American navy and of their realization that the defense of our country lies upon the water rather than upon land, and I think the people of this country are beginning to realize that situation."

When the multitudinous electric lights strung over the ships blazed into being at 8 o'clock last evening they made the vessels to appear as so many caribbeeships. The lights following the outlines of the deck, rail, water line, military mast, fighting top, funnel and counter tower, were pinholes pricked in these cardboard ships, held in front of a strong light.

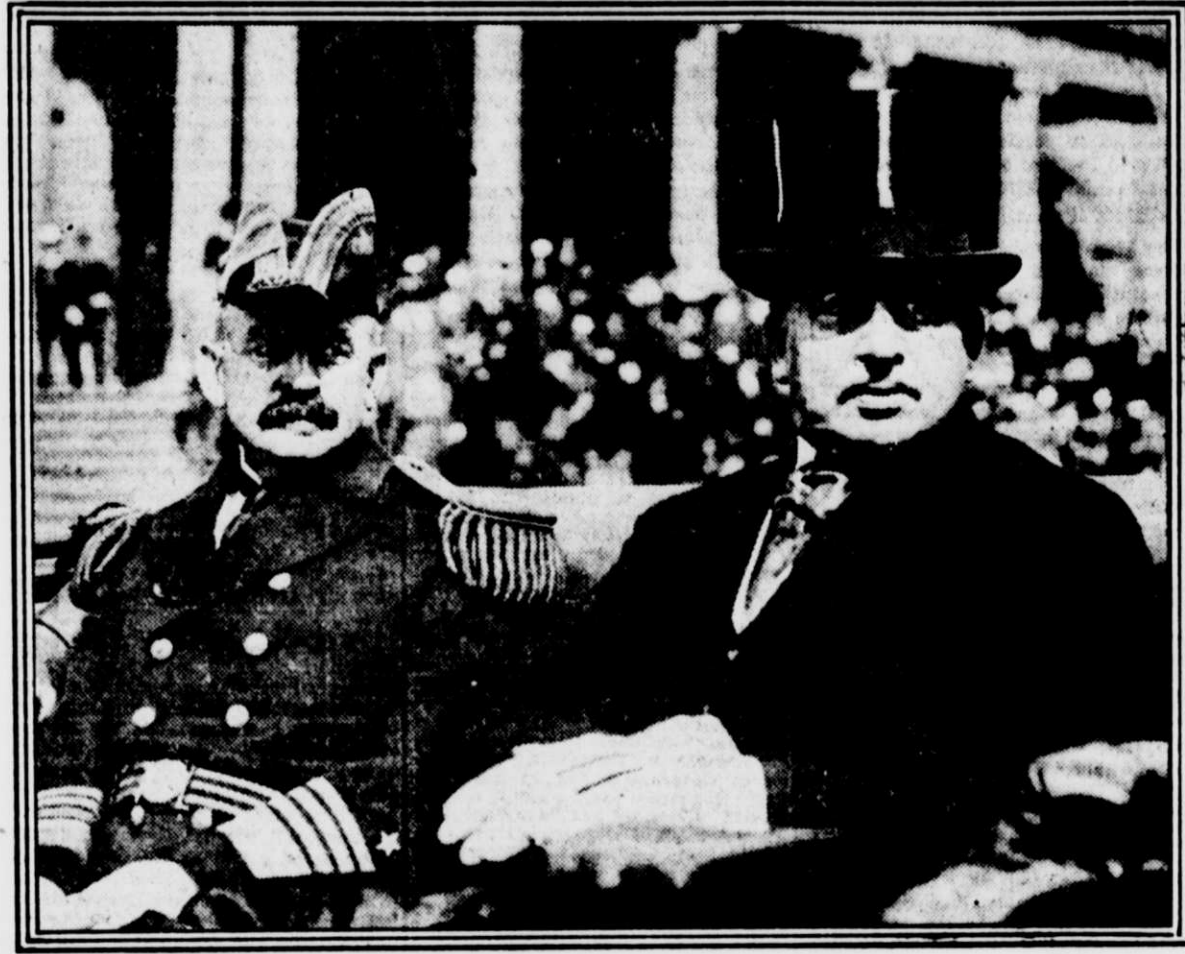
The problem of what ship to visit during the day bothered many, many folk. Suppose one had selected the Michigan, the oldest dreadnought in the navy, the latest would have happened. Well—in the first place one knew that the Michigan had just arrived here after going through with some fine target practice—perhaps the best, so the reports go. Naturally, one would like to see this man who has brought about such good shooting, for, after all, firing the guns of a battleship accurately is a battleship's main business.

Ordered to Washington.
The visitor sees this man, Lieut. Byron McCandless, who leaves off a task of packing his belongings to come on deck, and the visitor learns that the reason the lieutenant was packing up his things was that he has just been ordered to report to Washington to become an aid to Rear Admiral Benson, new chief of the Bureau of Operations.

Lieut. McCandless said that "the Michigan hopes to get the efficiency trophy, which stands for gunnery and engineering combined." He hinted that this first of the navy's dreadnoughts might win the gunnery and engineering trophies as well.

It was learned also that the Michigan got 100 per cent. in torpedo practice, that it is a happy ship, that the men are all congenial, and that the team work aboard is the cause of its efficiency.

Furthermore, they will tell you aboard the Michigan that "ship for ship, we can lick anybody," but that people see this long line of battleships and forget that some of these ships would be useless in a battle, because the predread-



Admiral Frank F. Fletcher and Commissioner R. A. C. Smith at the City Hall.

GRIEVING MOTHER WAITS FOR RIPPER

Sits All Day Watching in Belief He Will Return to Reg Forgiveness.

KNIFE HANDY IF NEEDED

A strong conviction that within a short time the murder of little Charlie Murray will return to the scene of his crime, exhausted and haggard, Mrs. Murray, has so obsessed Mrs. Murray, the mother of the dead boy, that she sits all day behind the barred door of her home at 270 First avenue, waiting for the knock to come. The crime has so unnerved her that she constantly keeps a long bread knife on the table near the door with which to protect herself if the dreaded "ripper" should suddenly reappear.

"Since my little boy was so cruelly murdered," said Mrs. Murray yesterday afternoon, "I have been thinking that some day the murderer will come back, throw himself at my feet and beg for forgiveness. I have firmly believed that from the first night, when I received a letter that the murderer was in the 'Ripper' telling me that he intended to commit another crime and then end his life, my conviction was strengthened. I sit here and wait for him each day. He is probably roaming the streets now, thinking and brooding over his crime, and when he becomes thoroughly exhausted he will give himself up to me."

Inspector Fugate admitted yesterday that the police had made little progress in the case during the last few days. New leads that were uncovered led the police only to disappointment and yesterday went by without the arrest of a single suspect.

A knife at first thought to be the one used by the "ripper" was found in the morning by William J. Bourke, an engineer, on the roof of the Light Bros. Mineral Water plant at 563 East Thirtieth street. It was a hunting knife with a buckhorn handle and a slightly curved blade, nine inches long. The steel was rusted and several dark stains on the handle and blade were thought to be blood. The knife was found in the vicinity of the crime scene, and the police are now searching the neighborhood of the crime scene for more weapons and in arcways where they have been discarded.

TO RETAKE MEXICO CITY.

Carranza Plans to Open Traffic to Obregon Wins Again.
Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
Vista Cruz, May 8.—(If Gen. Obregon defeats Villa again in the battle that is near at Aguascalientes Provisional President Carranza will order the retaking of Mexico City and open traffic between this port and the capital.)
The troops defending Tampico are holding off the Villistas at Elcano and have taken Panuque, recently lost to the Conventionists.

TURN TO 'SUN' FOR TRUTH OF SINKING

Thousands Read Bulletins—Others Keep Telephones Busy.

EAGER WATCH FOR NEWS

The Sun's bulletin board and telephone service were the two most popular mediums in the city yesterday, as they were on Friday, for furnishing information regarding the sinking of the Lusitania. Both were used extensively by persons seeking later information than that supplied by the newspapers.

From the time that the first report of the sinking of the big liner was received The Sun kept the anxious ones informed of the very latest news by posting the bulletins on the board in front of The Sun Building and answering inquiries received over the phone, whenever it was possible to do so. Sometimes the tremendous pressure on the phone service prevented the operators from giving as full information as they would have if conditions had been normal.

All of yesterday, from the time the first rush of people came from the Brooklyn Bridge and the subway station in City Hall Park, The Sun's bulletin board was swarmed by hundreds of anxious persons eager to get the slightest bit of news that told about the sinking. As the word wore on along the extent of the sinking of the liner became more fully known more and more persons slipped to read the bulletins. Total strangers got into conversation, not to argue, which has been customary of late around the Park Row bulletin boards, but just to talk about the war disaster, which seemed to have had a stunning effect on most of them.

Not since the sinking of the Titanic had so much pressure been placed on The Sun's telephone service. The regular business calls were interspersed with calls from outside places, not alone from points in this city but from places in Connecticut, New Jersey and Long Island. Even yesterday many persons on the other end of the wire wanted to know if the report of the sinking of the Lusitania was true. Others wanted to know how many had been lost. Persons who had friends on board the vessel anxiously inquired if those persons were among the passengers who were saved.

As fuller reports of the sinking came to this side of the Atlantic it was possible for The Sun to give more news to those who called on the phone yesterday. The fact that The Evening Sun contained the very latest news from the other side in its latest editions did not prevent people from calling on the phone practically the entire day.

TWO DROWN AS FLEET PASSES.

Rowboat Capsizes After Being Taken in Tow by Tug.
Two of a party of four laborers who watched the fleet go by from a rowboat were drowned when the boat was capsized in the Hudson River below Thirtieth street yesterday. According to the story told to the police by the two survivors, Thomas Driscoll and Michael McGuire, their companions were Garry Pink of 515 West Fifty-second street and Frank Brady of 630 West Sixtieth street.

The boat had been taken in tow

by a railroad tug, but was capsized by a sudden tightening of the line. All four men fell into the water. Pink disappeared, while Brady struggled with the tide until McGuire came to his aid, taking him on his back. "I suddenly felt him slip off and then he had disappeared," McGuire told the police.

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| Girls' and Juniors' Coats, Dresses, Suits, Middy Blouses, Etc. | Social and Commercial Stationery |
| Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing and Headgear | Sporting Goods |
| Footwear for Every Member of the Family | Automobile Supplies |
| Wrappers and Tea Gowns | Cameras and Photo Supplies |
| Infants' Wear | Toys, Baby Carriages |
| Undermuslins, Corsets, Silk Petticoats | New and Used Pianos and Player-Pianos |
| Bathing Suits | Sheet Music and Musical Instruments |
| Hosiery and Knit Underwear | Player-Piano Music Rolls, Music Roll Cabinets |
| Shoes | Horse Goods |
| Ready-to-Wear Hats | Drug Sundries and Toilet Articles |
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| Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets | Linoleums, Oilcloths |
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| Blankets and Comforters | Lamps and Lighting Fixtures |
| Art Embroideries | Art Bric-a-Brac |
| Umbrellas | Curtains, Draperies |
| Trunks, Bags & Suit Cases | Framed Pictures and Oil Paintings |
| Notions | Refrigerators |
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